

October 2023 Newsletter

St. John's Lutheran School

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Stay updated at our School Website: www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org

If you need to visit our school, please call to make an appointment



Monday, 9th: No School

Monday, 16th: Dress Down with 2 cans of food



Monday, 23rd: Picture Day: Class and Individual

Monday, 26th: November Extended Care is Due



Friday, 27th: Trunk or Treat 3 pm - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, 31st: Dress Down Day with 2 cans of food

Tuition Information

<https://www.blackbaud.school/>

Please be sure to view your Account at Blackbaud Tuition Management (formerly Smart Tuition). All accounts must be up to date.

Welcome Letters and School Policies are found on our website under Information Packets.

All students must hand in a Signature Sheet, which states that their parent has read the school policies.

School calendars, Extended Care forms, Hot Lunch instructions, and more can be found on our website under Printable Forms

After School Activities

Many after school activities are beginning in October. Programs include Fencing, JuJutsu, Zumba, Kinderdance, Arts & Crafts, and Legos. Permission slips are posted on the school website, under the Printable Forms tab.

Arrival/Dismissal



Stop and Drop!

Arrival-Families are to line up in the front of the school building where students will exit the car to enter the building. Faculty will be outside to greet them. **Please do not park or get out of the car.** Students dropped off from 8:30 - 8:50 am may go directly to class. After 8:50 am, students will ring the doorbell and receive a late pass from the school office.

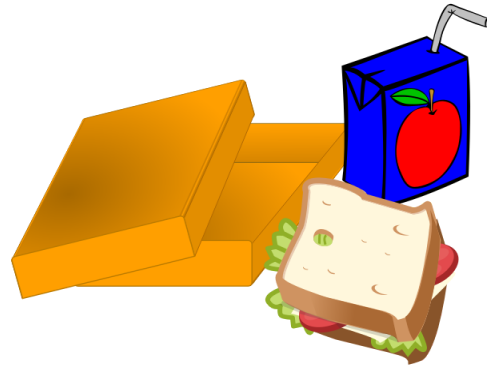
Students may not exit the car before the door is open.

Dismissal - Families are to line up in the front of the building and their child will be called out and escorted to the car. Parent Pick-Up starts at 3:15 pm, after school buses are dismissed. (11:35 am on half days) Please DO NOT park or exit the car. This holds up the line, creating traffic and safety issues.

Please let your child's teacher know if your dismissal plans change.

Lunch

Barios Hot Lunch Instructions are posted under Printable Forms on our website. *Drinks are not included.* We have 2 lunch periods. Kindergarten -4th grade eat at 11:30.
5th - 8th grade eat at 12 Noon.



If any parent or grandparent would like to volunteer to help in the lunchroom, please contact the school office.

Visitors

All visitors **MUST have an appointment.** You may contact the person you need to speak with to schedule accordingly. You will not be seen without an appointment.

Important Information

- ★ **Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent hotline number:
(888)-868-8828**
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- ★ **If you miss a tuition payment, it will roll over to your future payments and you will be charged a late fee.**
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- ★ **Please send your child's Medical Agreement and Emergency Cards to the school office if you haven't already done so.**
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- ★ **Medical Administration forms are available on our website, under the Printable Forms tab.**
- ★ **<https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/printable-forms.html>**

School Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who participated in Raffle Night on September 22nd.
It was a success and a good time was had by all!

Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 27th

More information to follow



The stubs from the Raffle Book fundraiser are due by Tuesday, November 7th. The drawing is November 8th. The \$100 for the ticket book will be applied to the family November tuition invoice.

Remember to collect Box Tops! Please download the free Box Tops mobile app <https://www.boxtops4education.com>, in order to scan receipts and submit digital box tops.

St. John's Lutheran Church

216 Jewett Ave. Staten Island, 10302

Church Office Phone: 718-761-1600

Church Services commence Sundays at 10:30 am

If you would like to receive more information or videos of the Church Service,

please Visit the church website at www.stjohnslutheransi.org

Call 718-761-1600, Or Email SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com



Reformation Sunday is October 29th.

Reformation Day is October 31st.

St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection for the less fortunate. When there are dress down days for 2 cans of food, that is where the items are going. They can be boxes or cans of non-perishable food. Please see suggestions below:

We welcome various types of canned food items such as soups, beans, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and gravy. Boxed starch items requested include rice, instant potatoes, cereals, and cake mixes. Low sodium food items are requested for some recipients.

School Dress Down Days when you bring in two items of food that day are October 16th and October 31st.